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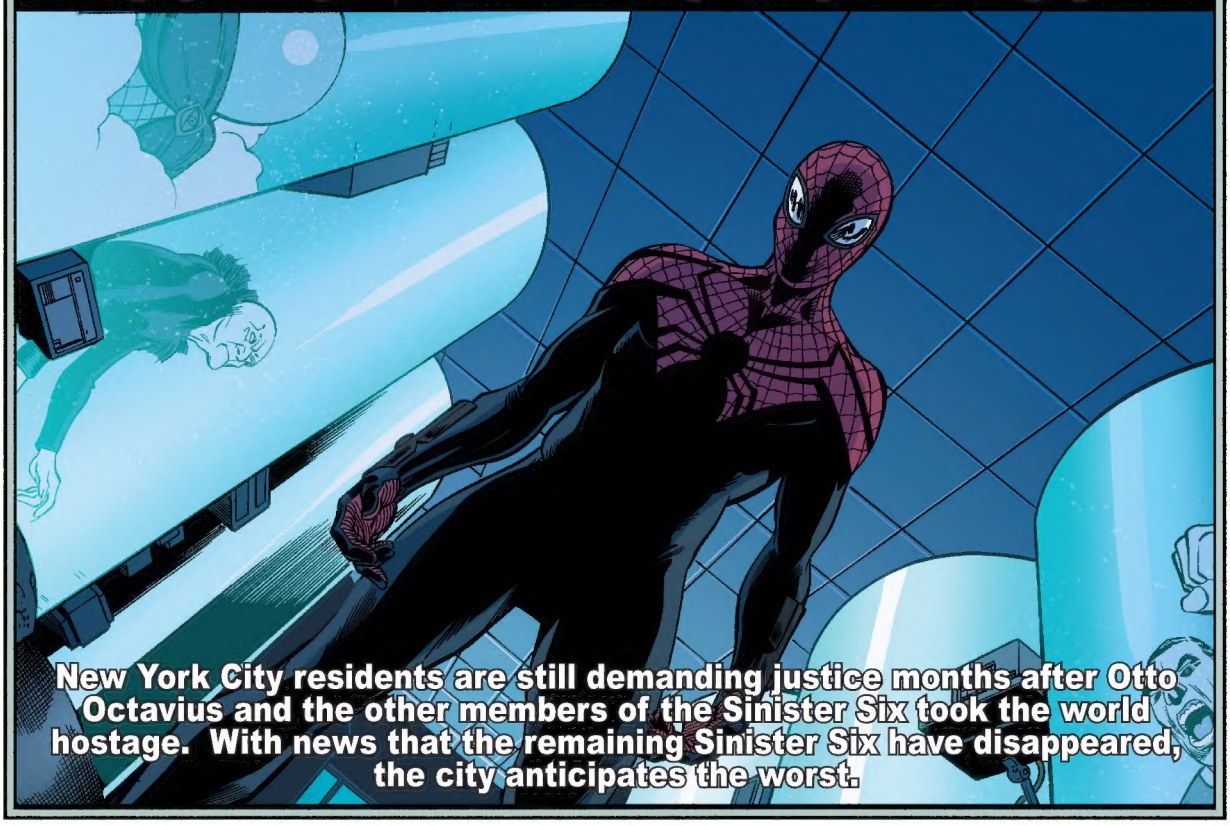

New York City residents are still demanding justice months after Otto Octavius and the other members of the Sinister Six took the world hostage. With news that the remaining Sinister Six have disappeared, the city anticipates the worst.

FREAK STORM SAVES CITY

As a second wave of a space armada threatened New York, the massive blackout that had plagued Manhattan suddenly ended, followed by a freak electrical storm that destroyed the alien ship. The cause of the storm is unknown.

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New York City.
FINALLY.
THIS IS THE MOMENT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR.
UNDER ANY NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCE, I, THE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN, MIGHT BE GLAD TO SEE ALCHEMAX COME UNDER FIRE.
ALCHEMAX
THEIR SCIENCE IS NOTHING COMPARED TO MINE. THEY ARE AN ANNOYANCE, AND THEIR DESTRUCTION WOULD AMUSE ME.
BUT THEN, THE WHOLE "INNOCENT LIVES" OF IT ALL COMES INTO PLAY. ARE THEY INNOCENT? WHO'S TO SAY?
WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING?! WE'RE EVACUATING THE BUILDING, GET OUT OF HERE!
IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, I MIGHT SAY THAT THEY BROUGHT THIS ON THEMSELVES.
Liz Allan.
C.E.O., ALCHEMAX.
AHH!
CRASH!
AAIIEE!
MOVE!
BUT THIS ATTACK IS NOT A NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCE.
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THEY ARE THE WRECKING CREW, AND THIS...
THIS IS SUPER-CRIME.
POLICE
NYPD
THIS IS NOT HAPPENING. WE HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN IN BUSINESS THAT...
UH-OH.
MISS ALLAN, WE SHOULD GO!
AND TODAY I'M CONDUCTING SOMETHING OF AN EXPERIMENT.

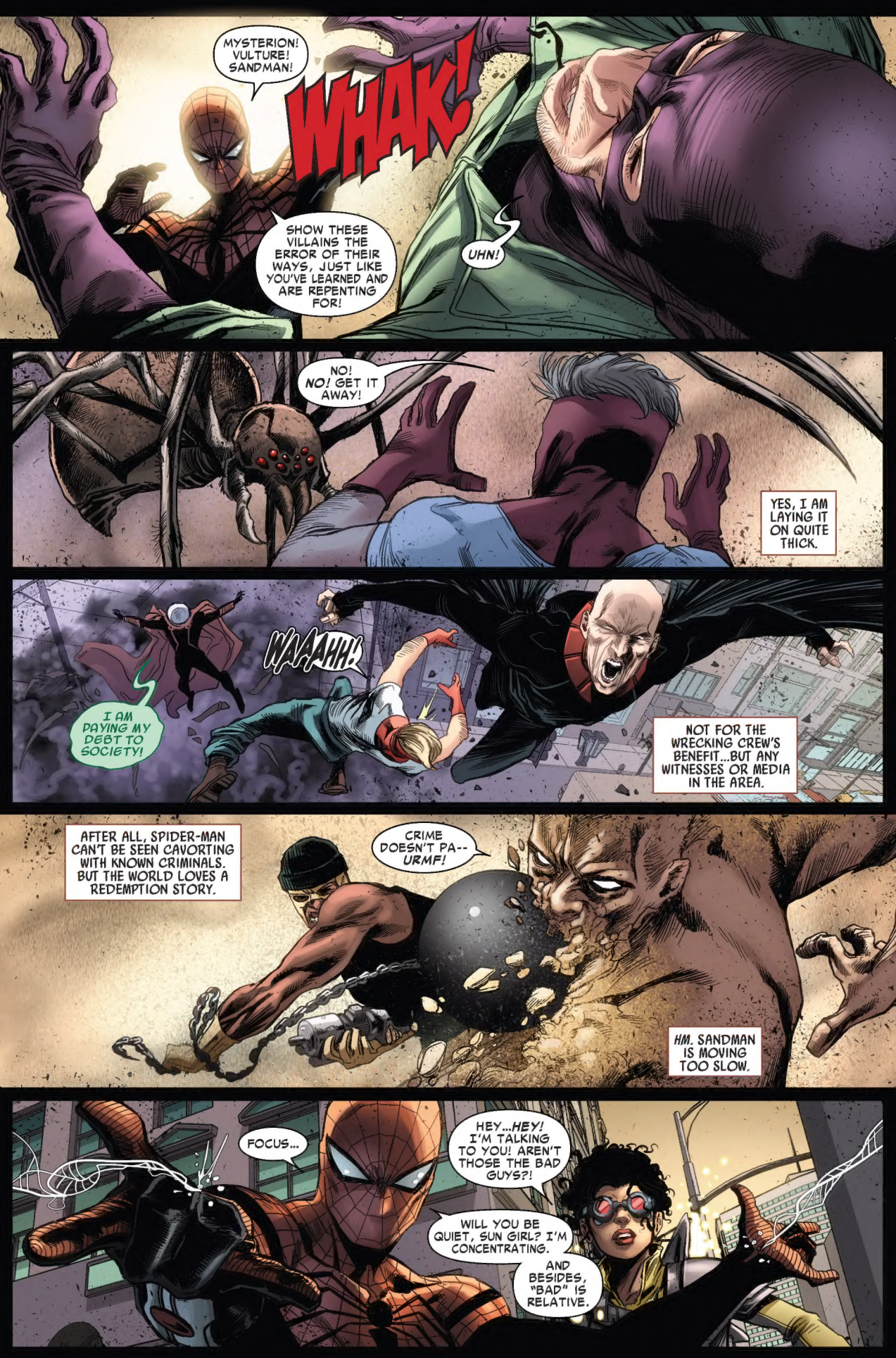
HOW ARE YOU NOT DEAD ALREADY?!
UHN!
I'VE WORKED WITH THE WRECKING CREW BEFORE. THERE'S BULLDOZER, WITH THE IDIOTIC ABILITY TO CRUSH THINGS WITH HIS HEAD.
PILEDRIVER, WITH THE POWER OF PUNCHING.
THE GLOWING GIRL, SHE FLEW AWAY WITH BULLDOZER.
FORGET HER! THUNDERBALL, YOU GOT THIS THING?
THEIR LEADER, THE WRECKER, WITH THE POWER OF USING A CROWBAR. IT'S HARD NOT TO COWER IN FEAR.
I'M ON IT.
IF I WAS A QUANTUM PARTICLE ENGINE, WHERE WOULD I BE?
THUNDERBALL IS THE SMART ONE. YOU CAN TELL FROM THE GIANT METAL BALL.
THE ONLY THING THAT GIVES ONE PAUSE IS THAT THEY ALL SHARE IN SOME KIND OF ASGARDIAN "MAGIC," MAKING THEM MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN.
BUT TODAY, SPIDER-MAN ISN'T ALONE.
LYLA, ANY HISTORY ON THIS?
THERE SURE IS, MR. O'HARA. THE QPE IS A PROTOTYPE ENERGY CONDUIT CREATED BY ALCHEMAX IN THE EARLY 21ST CENTURY.
WELL, IN THREE DAYS TIME, IT'S GOING TO DESTROY THE MAJORITY OF OLD NEW YORK.
WHAT'S IT DO?
YOU COULD HAVE LED WITH THAT.
Miguel O'Hara.
A.K.A. SPIDER-MAN 2099. A.K.A. FROM AN ALTERNATE FUTURE.
TODAY-- WAIT.
THE GIRL. I VAGUELY RECALL PUNCHING HER ONCE. "SUN GIRL," I THINK SHE'S CALLED.
WELL, I'M NOT WAITING FOR HER. LET THE TRIAL BEGIN!

ATTENTION, IMBECILES!
...WHAT THE SHOCK?
THAT DOESN'T REALLY NARROW IT DOWN, DOES IT? LET ME BE MORE SPECIFIC...
ATTENTION, IMBECILES KNOWN AS THE WRECKING CREW!
DOES HE MEAN US?
YEAH...AND THAT'S A DEAD MAN TALKING RIGHT THERE.
I ADVISE YOU TO SURRENDER, YOU FOUL SMELLING, THICK-NECKED MORONS... AS YOU ARE OUTMATCHED IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE WAY!
BUT SPECIFICALLY IN INTELLECT AND POWER!
IS HE FOR REAL?
I HAVE NO IDEA.
IS THAT SERIOUSLY--
--SPIDER-MAN?!
BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, IF YOU WANT A FIGHT...
...BRING IT ON, YOU PANSIES.
RRRAA!
KILL HIM!

YOU'RE DEAD, BUG! DO YOU HEAR ME?
YOU'RE--
NYEARGHH!
SHRACK!
WHOOSH!
YAAAAH!
MURFFFF!
FSHHH
WHAT IN THE--
--HELL?

WRECKING CREW! PREPARE TO FACE JUSTICE AT THE HANDS OF...
THE SUPERIOR SIX!

IS THAT ELECTRO? AND SANDMAN? AIN'T THEY THE SINISTER SIX? AIN'T THEY THE BAD GUYS?!
WHAT THE @#$% ARE THEY DOING WORKING WITH HIM?
THEY TURNED HERO!
KILL 'EM ALL!
TO THIS, I SAY...
WHO NEEDS THE AVENGERS?


MYSTERION! VULTURE! SANDMAN!
WHAK!
SHOW THESE VILLAINS THE ERROR OF THEIR WAYS, JUST LIKE YOU'VE LEARNED AND ARE REPENTING FOR!
UHN!
NO! NO! GET IT AWAY!
YES, I AM LAYING IT ON QUITE THICK.
WAAHH!
I AM PAYING MY DEBT TO SOCIETY!
NOT FOR THE WRECKING CREW'S BENEFIT...BUT ANY WITNESSES OR MEDIA IN THE AREA.
AFTER ALL, SPIDER-MAN CAN'T BE SEEN CAVORTING WITH KNOWN CRIMINALS. BUT THE WORLD LOVES A REDEMPTION STORY.
CRIME DOESN'T PA-- URMF!
HM. SANDMAN IS MOVING TOO SLOW.
FOCUS...
HEY...HEY! I'M TALKING TO YOU! AREN'T THOSE THE BAD GUYS?!
WILL YOU BE QUIET, SUN GIRL? I'M CONCENTRATING.
AND BESIDES, "BAD" IS RELATIVE.

YOU THINK YOU'RE SO SMART?!
THAT'S QUITE THE UNDER-STATEMENT.
BUT I FEEL CONFIDENT I'M SMARTER THAN SOMEONE WHO MAKES DEALS WITH THE LORD OF LIES.
WRECKER!
YOU DARE SQUANDER THE POWER I'VE GIVEN YOU WITH PETTY CRIME?!
LOKI--?!
NYAAAHH!
NOT LOKI. THE CHAMELEON. FOOL.
OH, COME ON!
DON'T NEED TO SEE YOU TO SMASH YOU, GIRL!
UHN!
ONE SIDE, "SUN GIRL." THE ADULTS ARE SPEAKING.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND...HOW COULD THEY EVEN KNOW ABOUT THE PARTICLE ENGINE? IT'S STILL UNDER DEVELOPMENT, TRIALS HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED...
INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE. WELCOME TO THEORETICAL SCIENCE.
THIS IS INSANE...I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH ONES ARE TRYING TO ROB US NOW...
NEW YORK IS SAVED, AND I DIDN'T EVEN NEED MY COSTUME. THE PAST IS EASY--
FOR MORE OF MIGUEL'S ADVENTURES IN THE PRESENT, SEE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN 18! -SUPERIOR SANA
UHN!
CHOOM!
WRECKER! I HAVE THE ITEM! LET'S MOVE!
WE'RE PULLING OUT, BOYS!
NOT SO FAST, WRECKER!

AHHH!
WHO'S SMART NOW?!
SSSSS...
NYEAAARGHH!
AHHH!
HEY! HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?!
FEEDBACK FROM SANDMAN'S CONTROL PIECE! HAVE TO FIGHT THROUGH IT!
HAVE TO FOCUS--
FOCUS.
GAH!
HAHAH! GOTCHA, YA STUPID OLD BIRD!
NO...
...MY TEAM IS FALLING APART.
DO YOU THINK I'M STUPID?!

NEED TO PULL OUT. THE TRIAL WAS TOO SOON.
WORSE, I CAN FEEL THEM FIGHTING ME...
ARE YOU GOING TO DO SOMETHING!?
NO? WELL THEN I AM.
HEY, BALL GUY!
EAT LIGHT!
FWASH!
UH!
GEEZ!
...

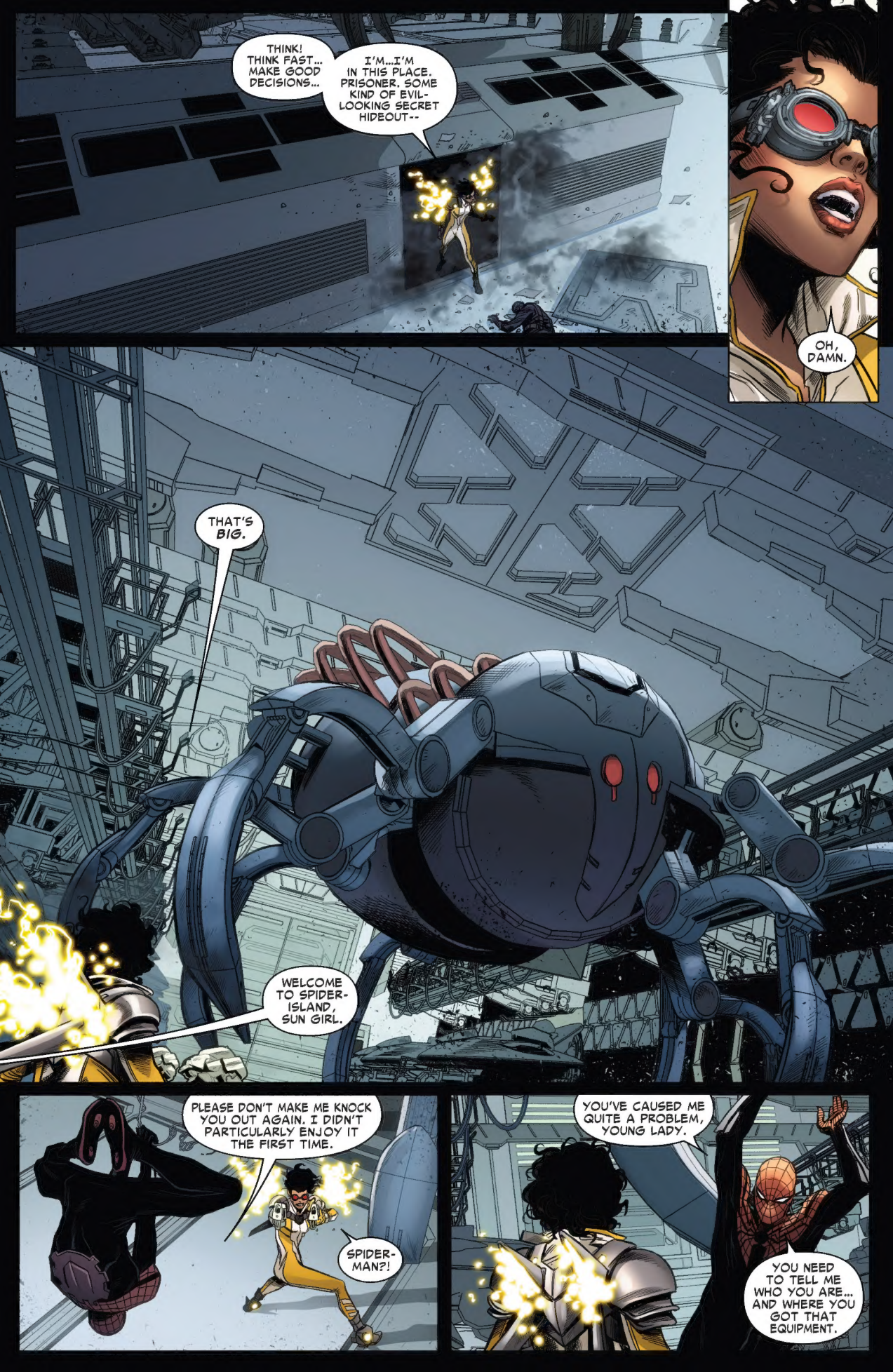
SPIDER-MAN.
UH-OH.
THAT'S NOT GOOD.
NYPL
ENOUGH OF THIS!
KRA-KA-
THOOM!
CAN BARELY THINK...THE CONCUSSIVE FORCE OF WRECKER'S IDIOTIC CROWBAR...
SOMEONE... SOMEONE STOP HIM...STOP HIM BEFORE HE CAN DO IT AGAIN...
STOP HIM? KID, I'M GONNA KILL HIM.
STOP!

SUBMISSION.
AS WAS MEANT TO BE. EVERYTHING IS PERFECT. EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE--
--SUN GIRL.
THERE IT IS...
SPIDER-MAN!
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU KNEW THAT WE WERE UNDER ATTACK, BUT THANK YOU.
THE ENGINE THAT THOSE MEN WERE TRYING TO STEAL--
--IS COMING WITH ME.
UNTIL I DETERMINE WHY THE WRECKING CREW WANTED IT, YOUR LITTLE DEVICE IS SAFER IN MY HANDS.
WHAT? YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
SPIDER-MAN!
SPIDER-MAN!

Battery Park.
IN ANOTHER LIFE, I WAS PART OF A TEAM. I WAS DOCTOR OCTOPUS, THE LEADER OF THE SINISTER SIX.
AND WHILE THEY WOULD OCCASIONALLY FAIL ME, OR BETRAY ME, OR TRY TO KILL ME, FOR THE MOST PART THE COLLABORATION WAS SUCCESSFUL.
BECAUSE UNLIKE THE AVENGERS, THE SINISTER SIX WOULD GENERALLY OBEY ME...LIKE A GOOD TEAM SHOULD.
FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, I'VE GONE TO SOME LENGTHS TO COLLECT THE MEMBERS OF MY OLD TEAM.
USING SIMILAR TECHNOLOGY THAT I USED TO CONTROL MY OCTO-BOTS... I MEAN MY SPIDER-BOTS, I NOW CONTROL MY SUPERIOR SIX.
EACH OF THEM IS SUBJUGATED TO MY WILL, UNDER MY DIRECT CONTROL...THEY ARE NOW THE PERFECT TEAM.
UNTIL I TURN THEM OFF.
YOU'RE DEAD! DO YOU HEAR ME?!
KILL YOU!
NYEAAA!

WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE, I'M GOING TO FRY YOU UNTIL YOUR EYES EXPLODE! I'M GOING TO--
GO AHEAD, ELECTRO. TRY.
AAAAHH!
EACH OF YOUR CELLS IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO NEGATE YOUR POWERS. YOUR PENANCE WILL NOT BE CUT SHORT.
WHAT DID YOU DO TO US?! I COULDN'T THINK... I COULDN'T MOVE WITHOUT YOU TELLIN' ME...
WHAM!
YOU THINKING FOR YOURSELF HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE PROBLEM, SANDMAN. BUT THAT'S OVER NOW.
BECAUSE YOU SEE... YOU'RE MY RESPONSIBILITY.
HUAH... HUAH...
AND I INTEND TO MAKE SURE YOU NEVER HURT ANYONE AGAIN.
PLEASE... I JUST WANT TO GO HOME.
YOU CAN'T DO THIS!
YOU'VE MADE YOUR BEDS, GENTLEMEN.
ALTHOUGH IF YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT TRYING TO ESCAPE...
...LEARN FROM THE EXAMPLE OF THIS POOR FELLOW.
ONE OF THE RUSSIAN MERCENARIES THAT WAS SENT TO KILL CHAMELEON... THE LESS THEY KNOW ABOUT THAT, THE BETTER.
HE'S WORSE THAN WE EVER WERE. HE'S TURNED INTO SOME KINDA MONSTER.
WE'RE GONNA GET OUT OF HERE, MARKO.
AND WHEN WE DO... SPIDER-MAN'S GOING TO WISH HE WAS NEVER BORN.

UHNN...
SHE'S WAKING UP.
CALL THE BOSS.
HE ALREADY KNOWS. HE ALWAYS KNOWS.
HEY... SUN GIRL, RIGHT? YOU OKAY?
HEAD HURTS.
WHERE--
WHERE AM I?
YOU HAVE TO STAY HERE UNTIL THE BOSS SHOWS.
OHMIGOD.
WHAT? WAIT--
ZAP
GAAH!


THINK! THINK FAST... MAKE GOOD DECISIONS...
I'M...I'M IN THIS PLACE. PRISONER. SOME KIND OF EVIL-LOOKING SECRET HIDEOUT--
OH, DAMN.
THAT'S BIG.
WELCOME TO SPIDER-ISLAND, SUN GIRL.
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME KNOCK YOU OUT AGAIN. I DIDN'T PARTICULARLY ENJOY IT THE FIRST TIME.
SPIDER-MAN?!
YOU'VE CAUSED ME QUITE A PROBLEM, YOUNG LADY.
YOU NEED TO TELL ME WHO YOU ARE... AND WHERE YOU GOT THAT EQUIPMENT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU DIDN'T ACQUIRE THE PARTICLE ENGINE?
LOOK, THINGS GOT COMPLICATED. SPIDER-MAN SHOWED UP, ANOTHER TEAM OF BAD GUYS GOT INVOLVED...LIKE I SAID.
COMPLICATED. AND COMPLICATED COSTS EXTRA.
ONCE THE ENGINE IS IN MY POSSESSION, MONEY WILL BE NO OBSTACLE.
I INTEND TO BLEED THIS CITY DRY OF IT.
WELL, THAT'S ALL WONDERFUL AND SUCH, BUT THERE'S *SIX* OF THEM AND *FOUR* OF US...SEVEN OF THEM IF YOU COUNT THE GIRL.
WE NEED MORE GUYS.
NO... YOU NEED A TEAM.

IF SPIDER-MAN WISHES TO INTERFERE WITH MY PLANS AGAIN, THEN HE'LL FACE LIGHTMASTER AND HIS MASTERS OF EVIL!
WE GETTIN' THE BAND BACK TOGETHER?
OHHHH, YEAH. TIME FOR A BUG HUNT.
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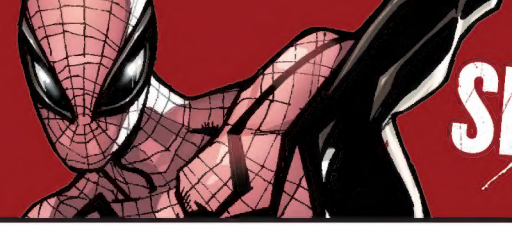

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